

Improve the Quality of Washington's Natural Resources

Result Area Indicators of Success

- Amount of toxics released into the environment from industry and motor vehicles
 - Trend in carbon dioxide emissions
 - Trends in water quality
 - Toxics release inventory
- Percentage of rivers and streams that meet standards for fishing and swimming (SOS)
- Rate of land converted to urban uses
- Trends in fish stocks and wildlife populations
 - Freshwater production index (SOS)
 - Wildlife species classified as endangered, threatened, or sensitive

For detailed data on these indicators: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/fiscal/pog/indicators/08.htm>

High-Level Purchase Strategies and Selected Indicators of Success

- **Establish safeguards and standards to protect natural resources**
 - Disease rates and/or health costs attributable to air pollution
 - Percentage of surveyed natural resource permits in compliance with permit conditions
- **Preserve, maintain and restore natural systems and landscapes**
 - Percentage of monitored stream flows meeting critical flow levels.
 - Cumulative number of streamside acres enrolled in riparian buffer programs
- **Achieve sustainable use of public natural resources**
 - Percentage of listed wild salmon and steelhead stocks showing increased returns of spawning fish.
 - Percentage of requirements met on state trust lands necessary to maintain certification under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.
- **Provide good science and resource monitoring data to support decision-making**
 - Percentage of streams and diversions meeting state metering requirement
 - Percentage of streams/rivers monitored for adult salmon spawners and smolt production to determine fresh water productivity.
- **Improve individual practices and choices about natural resources**
 - Number of landowners and acres voluntarily participating in conservation plan development and implementation
 - Landowners and Septic Systems voluntarily repair or replaced through state grant and loan programs.
 - Voluntary hours in fish and wildlife conservation projects.
 - Recycling and other practice outcomes

Agencies with activities contributing to this result area

Dept. of Natural Resources

Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation

State Conservation Commission

Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Dept. of Agriculture

Office of the Governor

Dept. of Ecology

Columbia River Gorge Commission

Growth Management Hearings Board

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Dept. of Community, Trade, and
Economic Development

Dept. of Health

State Parks and Recreation
Commission

Military Department

Washington Pollution Liability
Insurance Program

Environmental Hearings Office

Dept. of Transportation

Utilities and Transportation Comm.